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25 MR. HARRIS: Good morning. My name is Andy

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1 Harris.

2 I'm a resident of the state of Nevada, Clark

3 County. I live in the city of Las Vegas. I've got a

4 simple concept that I want to convey to you folks and

5 to our colleague there from the state Washington, D.C.

6 to carry back, is that: No nuclear garbage in our

7 Yucca Mountain at all, bottom line.

8 I am vehemently opposed to the DOE using

9 Yucca Mountain as a nuclear garbage dump. Your insane

10 idea to dump thousands of tons of man's most deadly

11 waste are our land is utter stupidity. I challenge

12 president George W. Bush wacker -- and he's wacking,

13 he's trying to wack Nevada at this point in time -- his

14 Vice President, DOE Secretary Abraham, Senator

15 Murkowski and their lap dogs from the Nuclear Energy

16 Institute, including Bob money-grubber List, former

17 Governor here in our state, to personally come to

18 Nevada and listen to the voices of the men, the women,

19 and the children to whom Nevada's home.

20 Intelligent and concerned adults understand a

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21 nuclear garbage dump is not environmentally safe, nor a
22 long-lasting answer to this problem. Technology holds
23 the answer, not dumping your nuclear garbage in Nevada.

24 "Sound science" is the Washington, D.C.

25 Republican administration's favorite political

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1 buzzwords. We've heard it over and over and over
2 again. What does it mean? What does it stand for?
3 Why do they use it all the time? Well, it's a
4 smokescreen used to mean one thing -- screw Nevada.
5 And that's all it means. Nothing else. There's
6 nothing behind it.

7 Nevadans, these people, at DOE are not our
8 friends. You can take that to the bank. They don't
9 care about our best interests. They only answer to
10 their moneyed political bosses. They will not tell you
11 the total truth. You can't bank on that one.

12 So it's time to send the message out, to wake
13 up, Washington, D.C., wake up. Wake up, Department of
14 Energy. Nevadans are not fools. We're outraged at
15 your dangerous and life-threatening swindle of the
16 public trust. No nuclear garbage in our Yucca
17 Mountain.